Irregularities/Frauds in Janakpuri Branch of State Bank of Indore

7131. SHRI RAM BADAN Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irregularities/ frauds committed by the officials, staff members in the Janakpuri Branch, New Delhi of the State Bank of Indore, have been detected during January 1990 to September 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof, case-wise and amount involved in each case; and

(c) the action taken by the management against the officials found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINACE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). State Bank of Indore has reported that no case of fraud was committed by any member of staff in Janakpuri, New Delhi branch during the period January 1990 to September 1990. However, irregularities in the conduct of advances were detected in two cases involving Rs.6.82 lakhs and Rs.9.60 lakhs respectively during this period.

(c)The Bank has informed that charge-sheet has been served on the official who was found responsible for the irregularities.

NRIs' Investment

7132. DR. G.K. KANAUJIA: SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the results of the special efforts made by the Government to attract investment by Non-resident Indians;

(b) whether some banks have created special cell to provide facilities like liaison, information, investment, advisory services and following-up of remittances etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of NRIs thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI REMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Since special schemes and incentives have only recently been announced it is too early to make an-assessment of the results.

(b) and (c). Some banks have set up such cells. It is too early to gauge the response of Non-resident Indians.

[*Translation*]

Housing Facilities to workers of Nationalised Cotton Textile Mills in Uttar Pradesh.

7133. DR. LAL BAHADUR: RAWAL Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities like accommodation, water and electricity are provided to the workers of all the nationalised Cotton Textile Mills in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of the mills in which such facilities have been provided to the workers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No Sir. However, certain staff like Watch and Ward/Security are provided such faculties. The U.P. based NTC Mills have not generated profit to sustain such proposals.